

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hirotake ANDO ) : Examiner: Van T. Pham  
Appln. No.: 10/608,108 ) : Group Art Unit: 2627  
Filed: June 30, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 1047  
For: OPTICAL INFORMATION ) : October 25, 2006  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS )  
HAVING A SERVO CONTROL UNIT )  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006 for one (1) month from October 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006.

The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

*Amendment*

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.